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Application No.: 09/614,118

Customer No. 22,852

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David W. CANNELL et al.

Application No.: 09/614,118

Filed: July 11, 2000

For: THE USE OF  
C3-C5 MONOSACCHARIDES  
TO PROTECT KERATINOUS  
FIBERS

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third full paragraph beginning on page 9, and continuing to page 10 with the following new paragraph:

From 20% to 30% of the hair cortex occurs in a highly organized ( $\alpha$ -helical) form. When the hair is heated above 230°C, a doublet peak is usually observed in DSC, which has been interpreted in terms of a first peak corresponding to

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